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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated June 19, 2001 for the above-identified application, we are enclosing a complete set of informal drawings (25 sheets) which now have the appropriate margins specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.84(g).

Respectfully submitted,

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- Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply; 1)
- Complete set of informal drawings (25 sheets); 2)
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time; 3)
- Check in the amount of \$445.00 4)
- Transmittal Letter in duplicate; 5)
- Postcard. 6)

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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